



Division of Corrections & Rehabilitation





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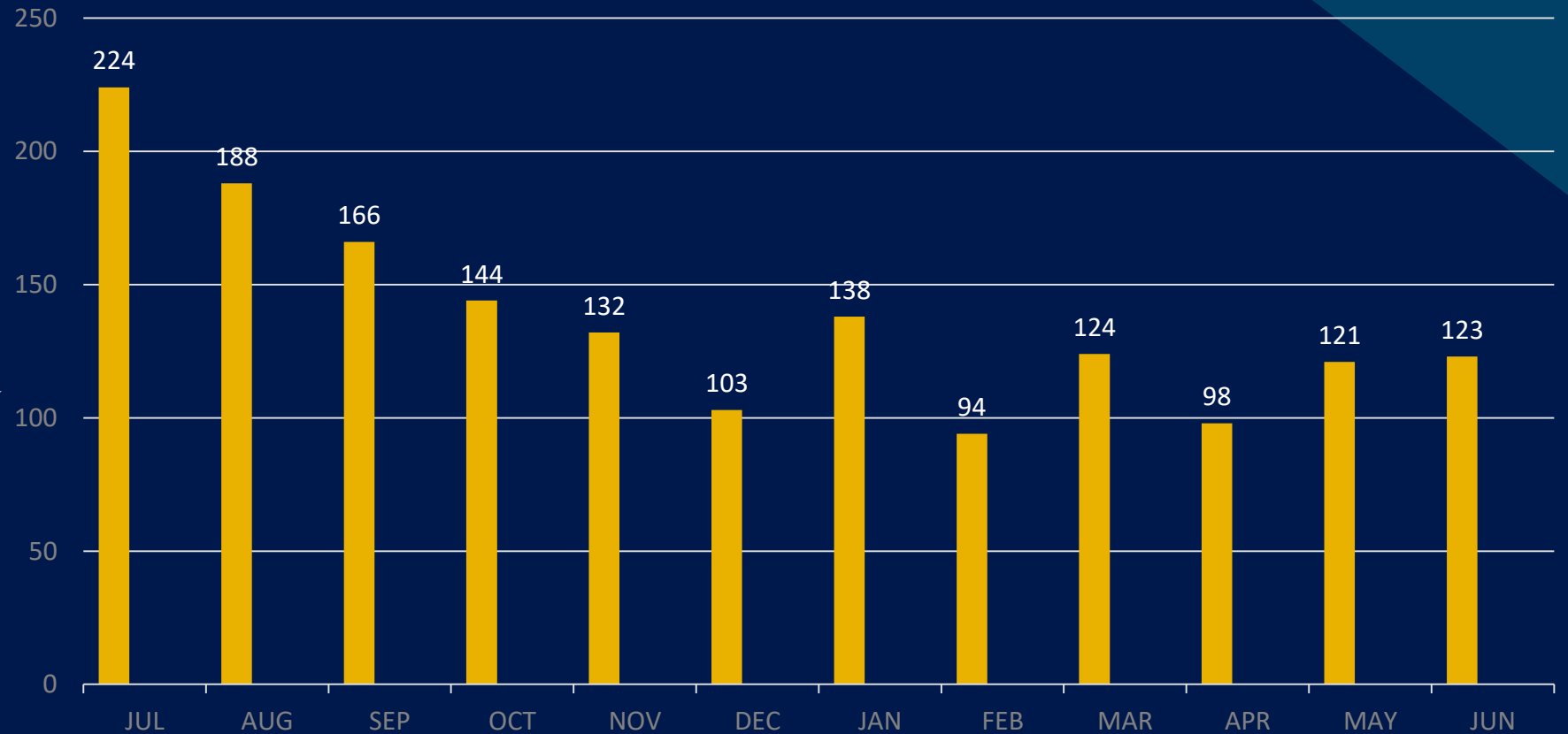
The West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation oversees the state's adult and juvenile offender populations. It was created by legislation that became law on July 1, 2018 and consolidated the former Division of Corrections, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority and Division of Juvenile Services



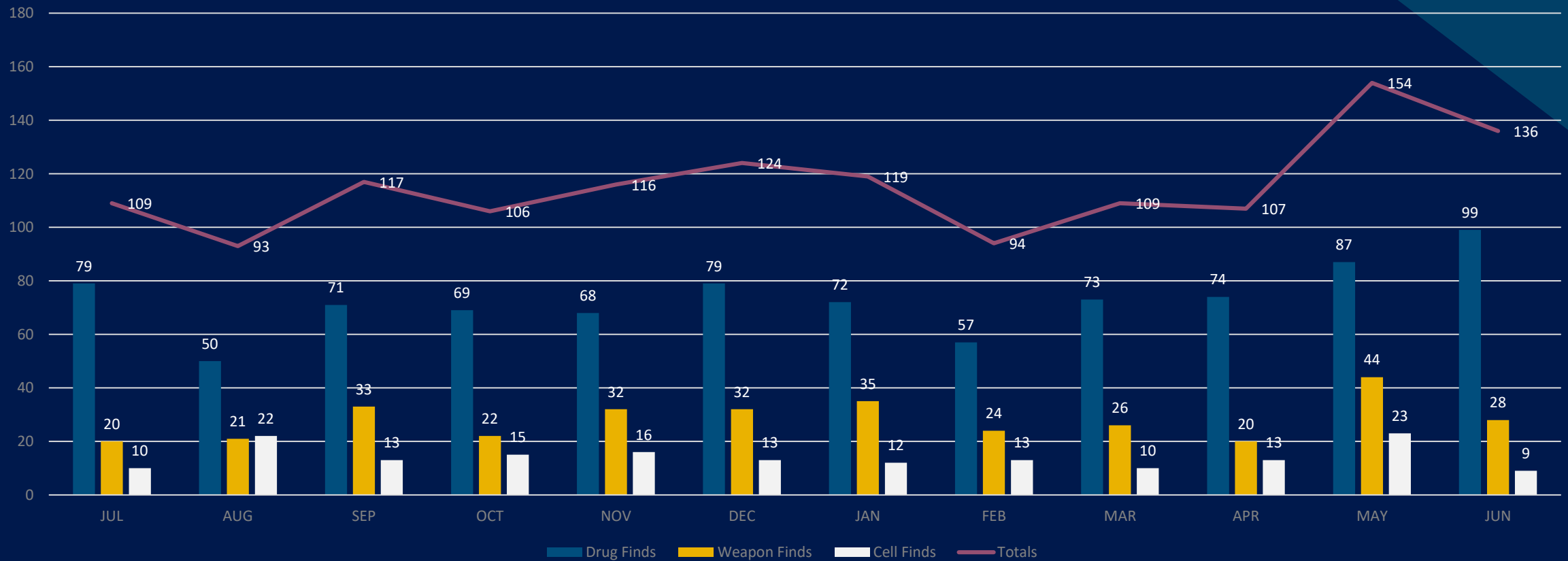
WVDCR Staff Safety

Inmate on Inmate Assaults

45%
Reduction
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Assaults

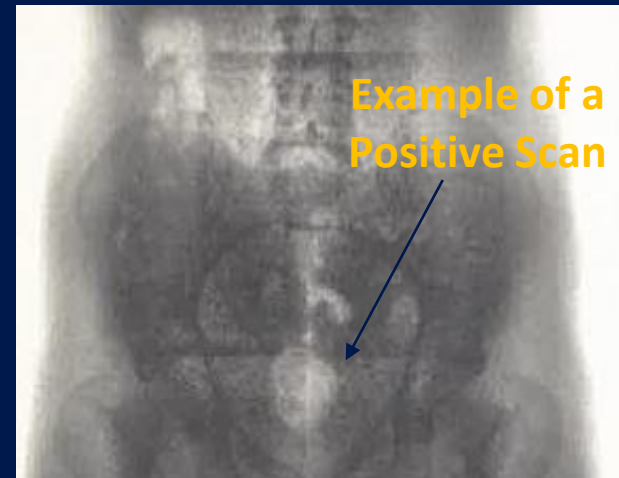


Contraband Finds FY19



Staff Safety – Body Scanners

- The DCR has X-Ray Body Scanners in 9 of 10 regional jails and in one prison.
- Recently the DCR received McKesson Settlement funds to purchase an additional 18 body scanners to equip the remainder of the adult jails and prisons.
- The Body Scanners have been a critical tool in our enhanced efforts at contraband interdiction.



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Victim Notification (VINE) Implemented in Jails



- VINE®
- Victim Information and Notification Everyday
VINE is America's number one victim notification network, empowering victims and concerned citizens with timely and reliable information regarding offenders.

- In September 2019, the final two regional jails were added to the VINE victim notification system.
- Now, all victims who have requested notification will receive either a phone call or text when their victimizer is released from jail.

GOALS Units (Getting Over Addictive Lifestyles)

- The first GOALS Unit was established at Western Regional Jail in February 2019.
- GOALS Units give Judges the option of a secure treatment environment. If the offender completes the program successfully their prison sentence can be reconsidered or reduced.



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Academy Training

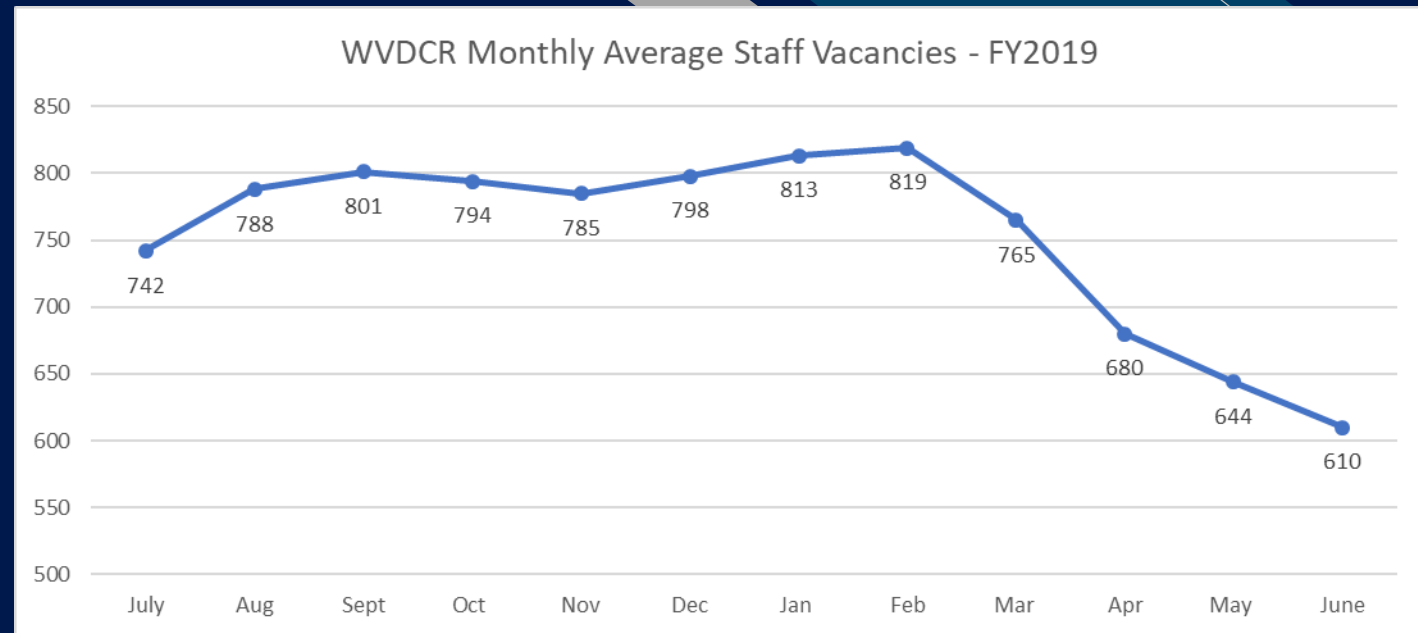


- Prior to consolidation, all three legacy agencies had massive basic training backlogs. We are very proud to report that during FY2019, 663 staff graduated from the consolidated DCR Academy.
- Also, in July 2019, the Academy switched to a “Pre-Service” Model of basic training. Now new staff will receive the training they need to be successful before working independently in a correctional environment.

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Recruiting

- In January 2019, the DCR established a team of Correctional Officers to represent the agency as Recruiting Officers.
- These Officers received specialized training from the WV National Guard to be recruiters and have conducted a concerted recruiting and advertising campaign to hire staff.



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Service Dog Program



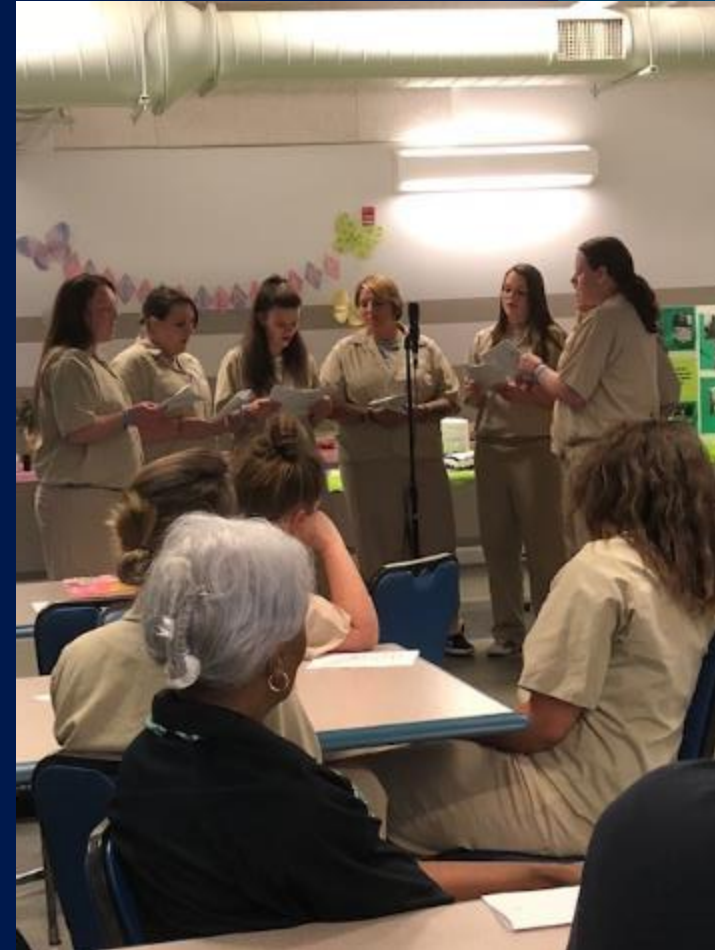


Moral Rehabilitation The Olive Tree

Malachi Dads

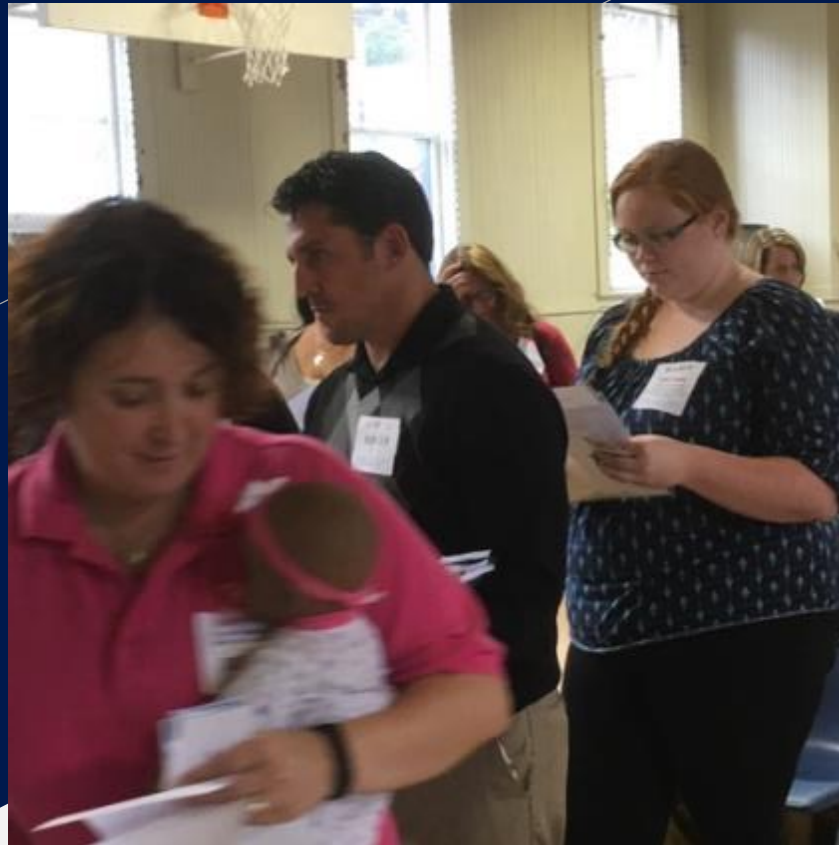


Hannah's Gift



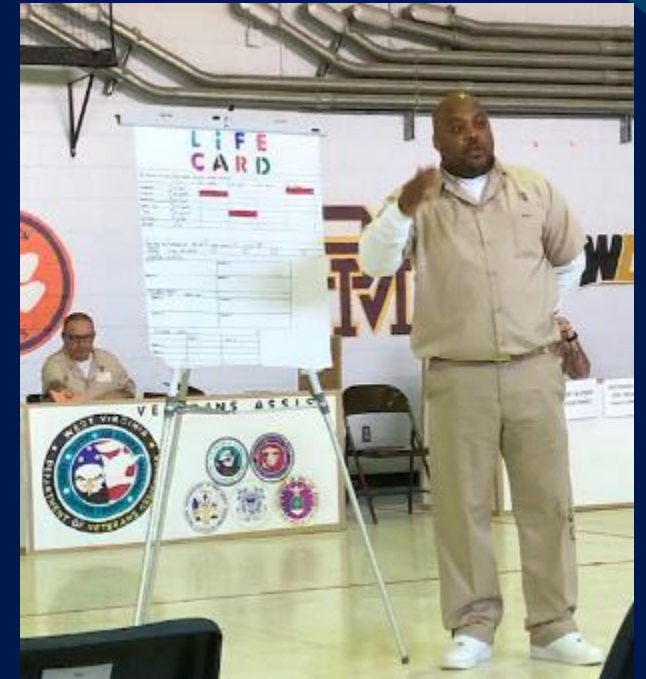


Community Outreach



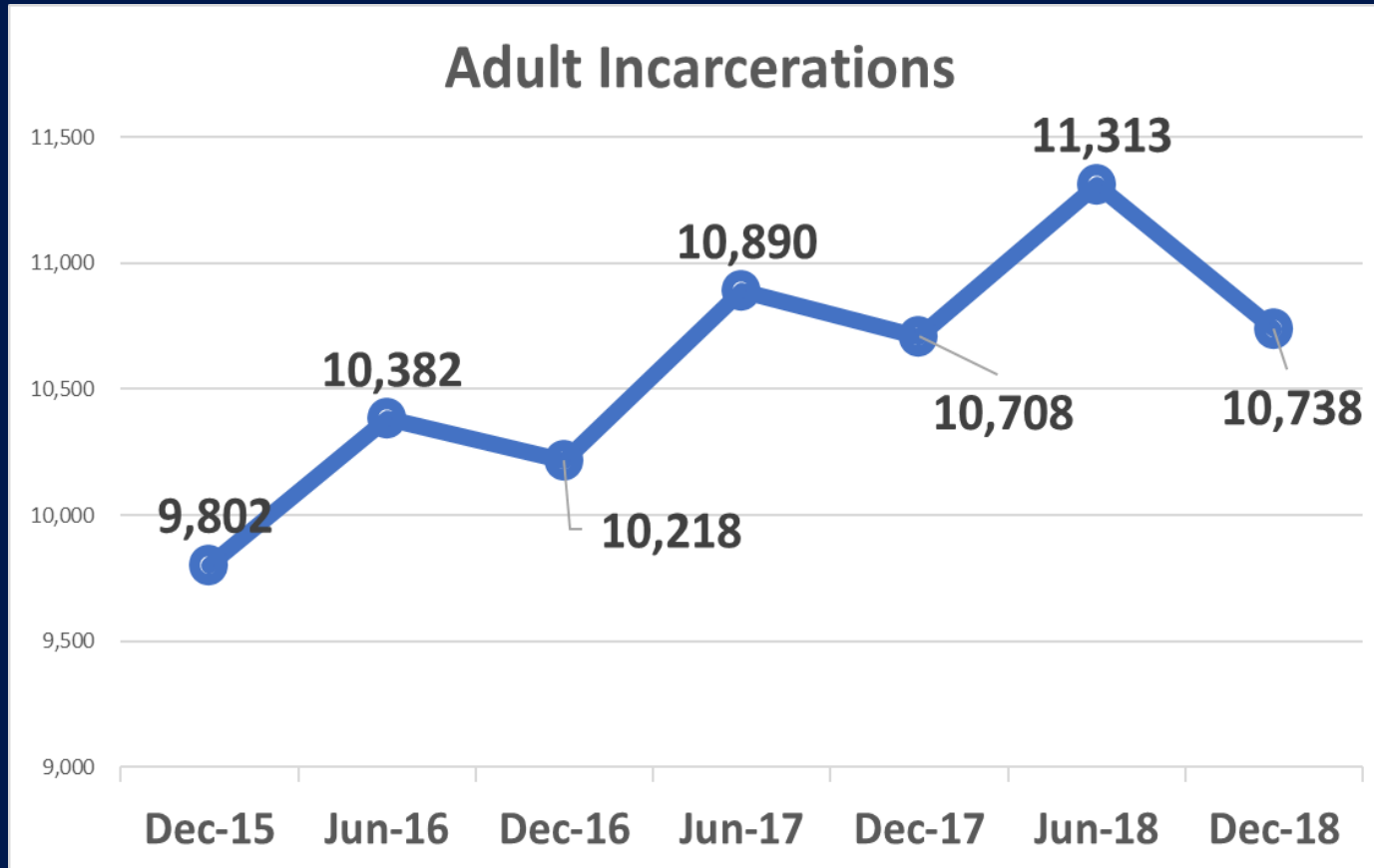
Reentry Simulation

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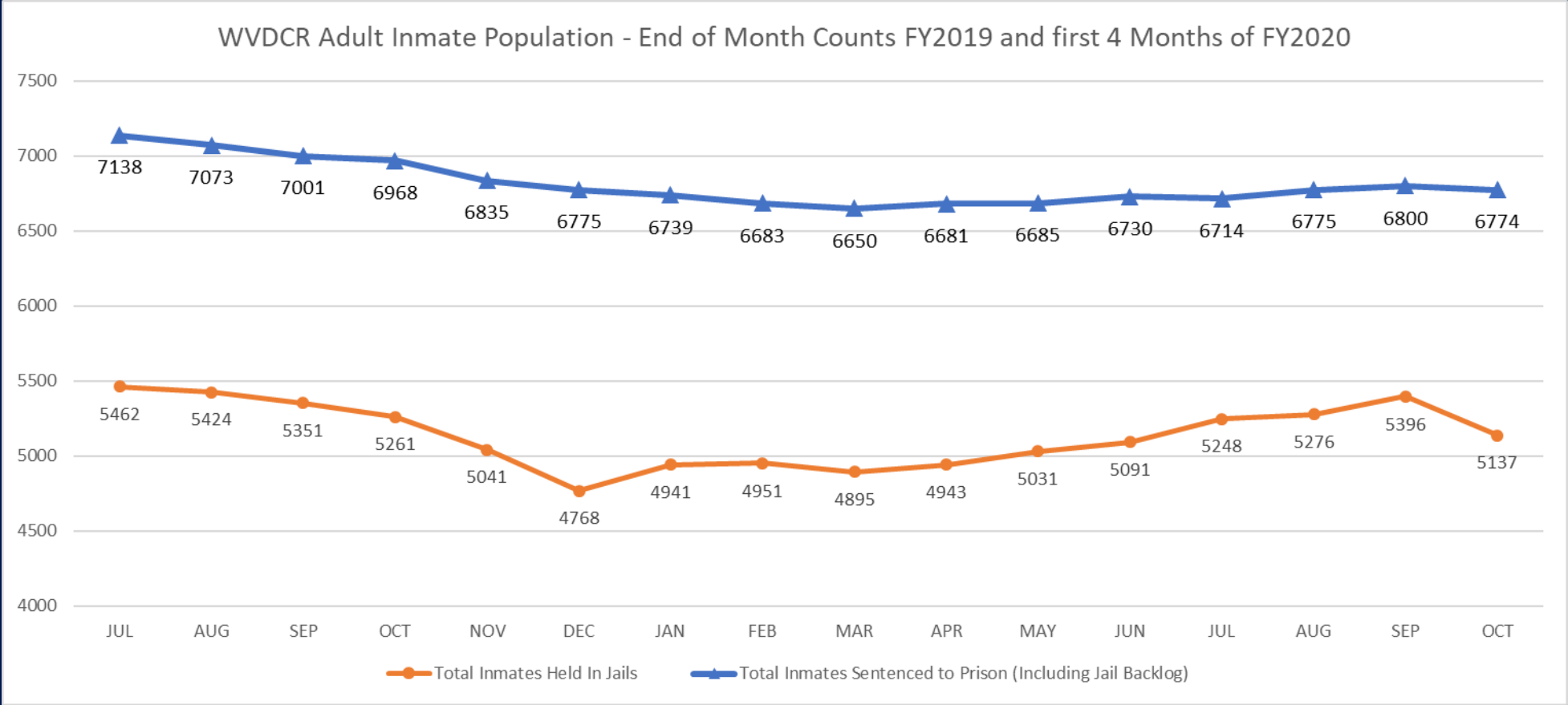
Overcrowding Status



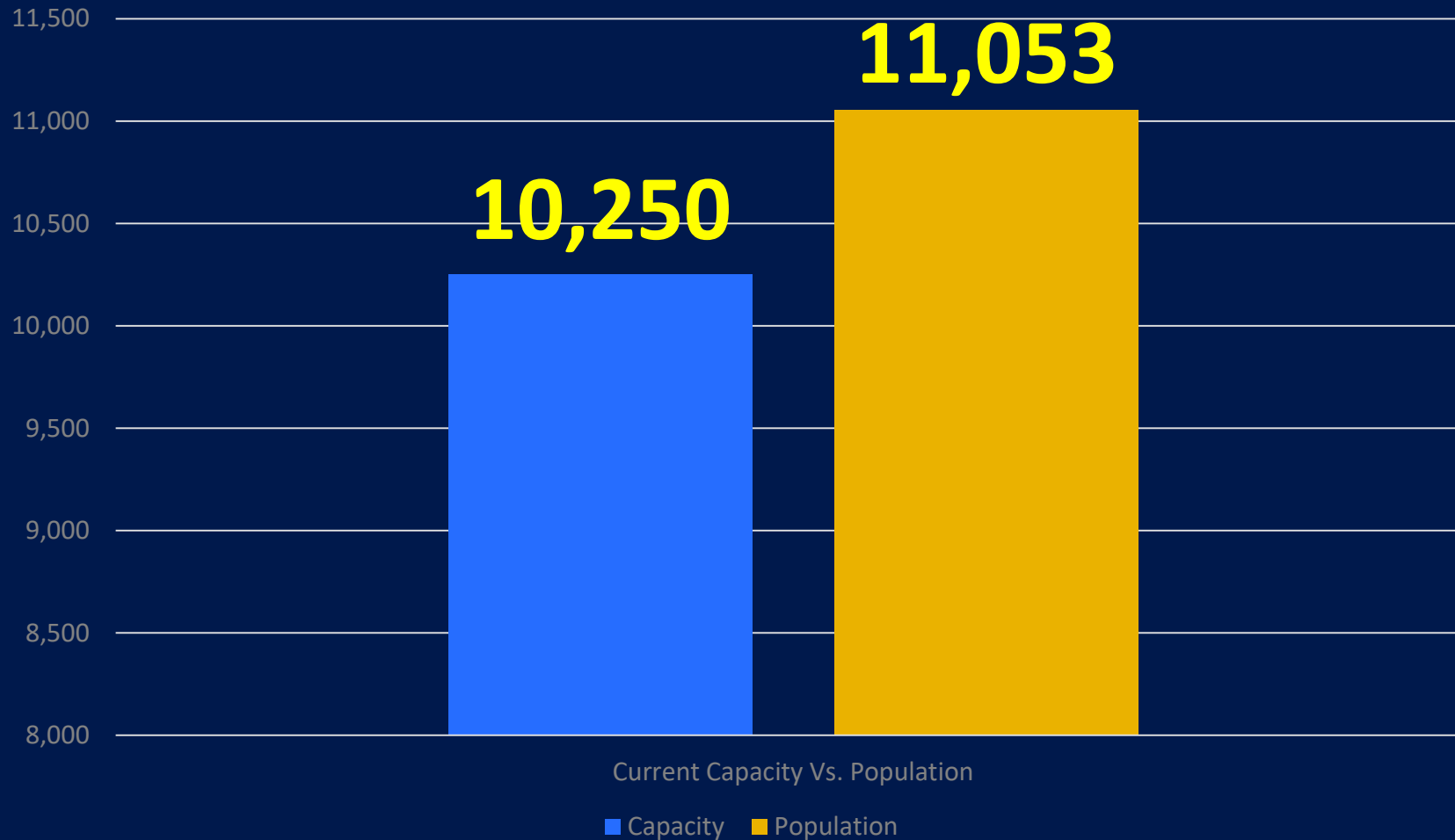
- WV's Adult Correctional Population increased by 1,511 inmates (15%) between the end of 2015 and mid-year 2018.
- Since Consolidation in July 2018, the population began to decline.

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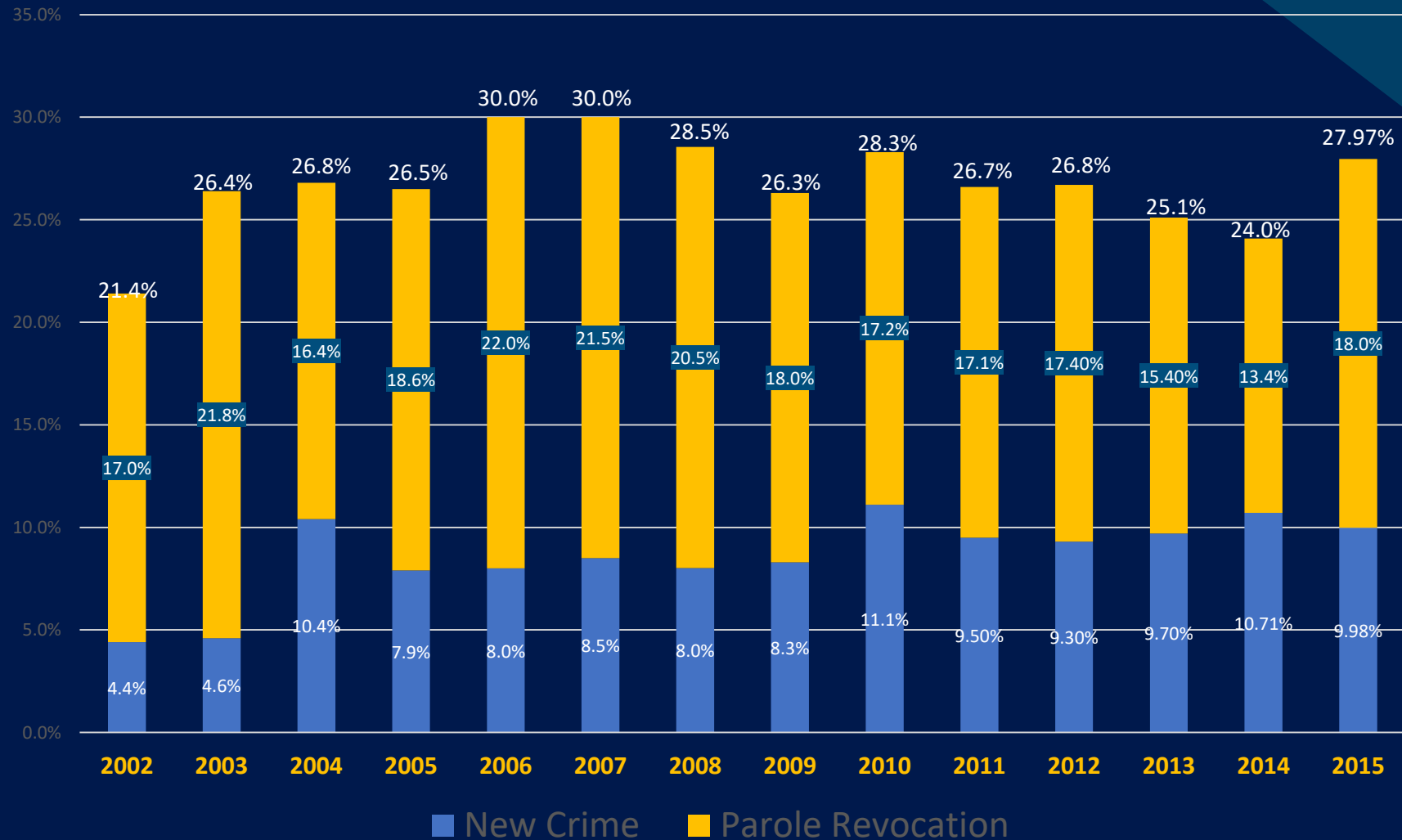
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- As of 11/14/2019, DCR was operating at 803 inmates over capacity
- Since 2009, DCR prisons have added over 1000 beds to their capacity.

Recidivism

Recidivists By Return Type





Steps taken to provide relief to Counties

- Recent legislation changed the date when the state assumed responsibility for the jail bill from Sentencing Date to Conviction Date. This is projected to save the counties over \$5.2 million in jail bills in FY2020.
- HB 4338 capped the per diem rate for the counties at \$48.25 through 2021. The per diem rate for state inmates increased to \$53.75. To ensure that the jails special revenue account remains adequate to meet the need, the DCR is paying the difference between the counties per diem and the per diem set for state inmates. This is projected to supplement those bills by \$6 million.

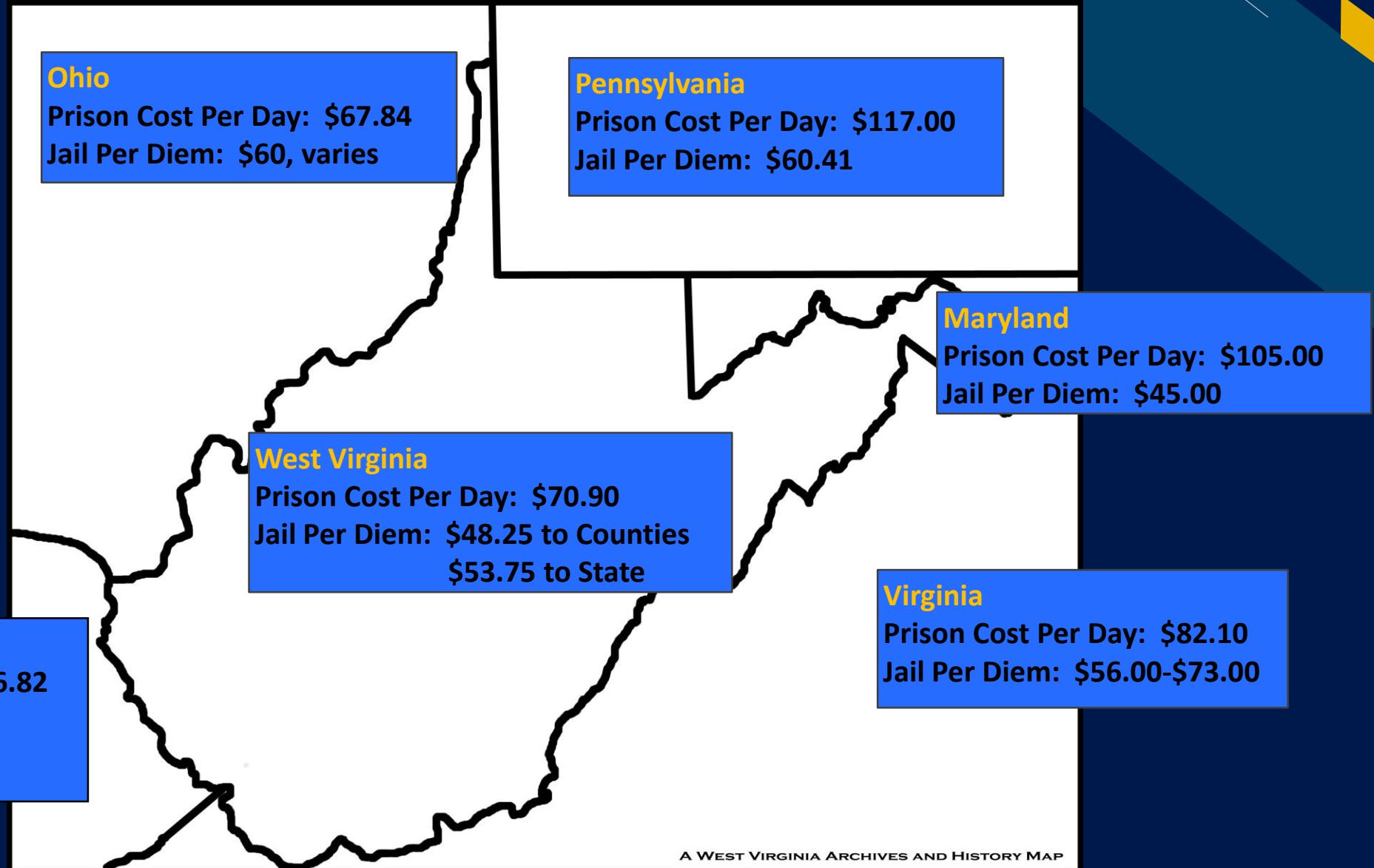
Holding Centers

- Temporary Holding Centers
 - Arrestees dropped off at closest correctional facility, avoiding long trips to regional jails
- Saved an estimated 2,400 man hours
- 139,000 reduced vehicle mileage



WV Per Diem Costs vs. Surrounding States

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Thank You.



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